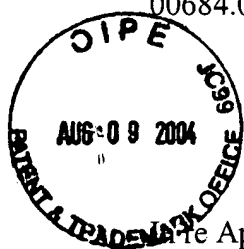


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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Application of:

Hidenori SUNADA, ET AL.

Appln. No.: 10/689,653

Filed: October 22, 2003

For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS  
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 ASSEMBLY AND A PROCESS  
 CARTRIDGE INCLUDING NON-  
 CONTACT MEMORY PERFORMING  
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 MAIN ASSEMBLY (As Amended)

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**MAIL STOP Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment, clean and marked-up copies of a substitute specification and corrected formal drawings of Figs. 1 and 10, in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	5	MINUS	20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEX. CLAIMS	1	MINUS	3	= 0	x \$43 \$86	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT—						0

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of      is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$      to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

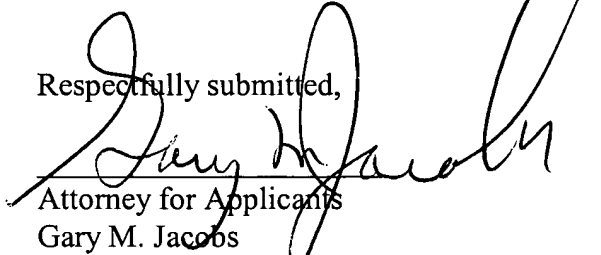
☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$      to cover the fee for a new application with additional claims is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$      to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Attorney for Applicants

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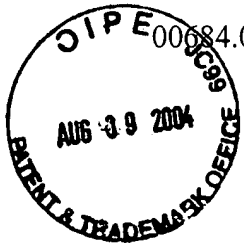
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the June 28, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as follows:

--IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS HAVING APPARATUS MAIN ASSEMBLY  
AND A PROCESS CARTRIDGE INCLUDING NON-CONTACT MEMORY PERFORMING  
NON-CONTACT DATA COMMUNICATION WITH THE APPARATUS MAIN  
ASSEMBLY--.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the drawings as follows and as shown on the attached corrected formal drawings:

In Figure 1:

Delete reference numeral "62" and the lead line therefrom.

In Figure 10:

Change reference numeral "107" to --1007--.